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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: **Ravikumar, et al.** Confirmation No.: **4970**  
Application No.: **10/510,667** Group Art Unit: **1635**  
Filing Date: **April 5, 2005** Examiner: **Tracy Ann Vivlemore**  
For: **Oligomeric Compounds Having Modified Phosphate Groups**

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**SUBMISSION FILED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

In response to the Advisory Action mailed November 29, 2007, in the above-identified application, Applicants hereby request continued examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, and entrance of the following amendments and remarks

☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

☒ **Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.